



BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, February 7, 2008

The forum of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, February 7, 2008, at 3:00 p.m., at Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Erminia Ramirez
Jim Holley
Mohamed Okdie
Willie Hampton
Arthur Blackwell II

Department Personnel Present

AC Robert Dunlap
Cmdr. Jan Johnson
Cmdr. Gail Wilson-Turner
Lt. Charles Wilson
Lt. Robbin Kirkwood-Farrar
Sgt. Dwight Snodgrass
Sgt. Stephanie Smith
PO Sophia Nelms
PO Joyce Jones
PO Terence Bell
Atty. Letitia Jones
Atty. Grant Ha

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Inv.
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator
P.O. Kent Cooper

OTHERS PRESENT

Ron Scott
John Goldpaugh
Ed Moore

RECORDERS

Gary Gajeski
Robert Brown

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairperson Holley called the meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:20 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- **Thursday, February 7, 2008**

MOTION: Comm. Okdie made the motion to approve the Agenda.

SECOND: Comm. Hampton seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **Thursday, January 31, 2008**

MOTION: Comm. Okdie made the motion to approve the Minutes.

SECOND: Comm. Hampton seconded the motion.

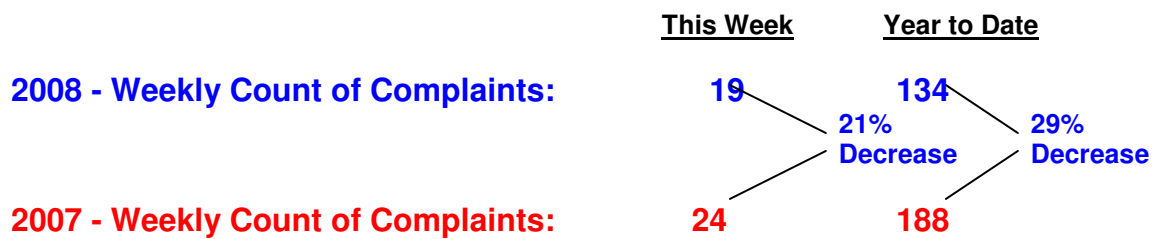
VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

1. CHAIRPERSON

2. SECRETARY REPORT

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED



- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of **1,309** active investigations, of which **127** of those are for 2008.

TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS & COMMAND

Total	COMMAND	ALLEGATIONS									Total
CCR	W/E 02/07/08	Arrest	Demeanor	Force	Harassment	Entry	Procedure	Property	Search	Service	Allegations
1	CENTRAL									1	1
1	COURT LIAISON		1				1				2
3	EASTERN		1					1		1	3
1	NARCOTICS		1				1				2
2	NORTHEASTERN		1				2			1	4
2	NORTHWESTERN						1			1	2
2	TACTICAL SERVICES		2				1				3
4	Unknown Command		2				2		1	1	6
3	WESTERN	1	2	1		1	2		1	1	9
19		1	10	1	1	0	10	1	2	6	32

Vice-Chairperson Holley stated the Board will proceed with the agenda items before going into closed session.

5. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS



Narcotics/Gang Enforcement

During the period of January 28, 2008 through February 3, 2008, **Narcotics/Gang Enforcement executed 51 search warrants and 28 street enforcement actions** within the boundaries of the city of Detroit resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- 53 Felony arrests
- 97 Misdemeanor arrests
- 6 Juveniles detained
- 71.80 grams of cocaine, 238.1 grams of heroin, 5,942.40 grams of marijuana and 13 pills, with a total street value:
- \$ 481,199.60
- \$ 18,295.00 in U.S. Currency
- Confiscated:
- 14 Handguns

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

On January 29th, officers of the Eastern District responded to the 11000 block of Corbett on an "Assault & Battery," which resulted in an arrest. Domestic Violence conducted the investigation, and the subject was charged with (1) Felonious Assault, (2) Resisting & Obstructing, (3) Domestic Violence, and (4) Habitual 2nd.



"BUILDING A SAFER DETROIT THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS"

Detroit Police Department

Report to the Board of Police Commissioners

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.



Engaging the Community

ATTENTION

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the Districts in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Sub-Stations to make reports.

Location

Hours of Operation

Telephone

2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
7737 Kercheval	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-4778
13206 E. Jefferson	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-5759
19810 Grand River	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	935-5322
13530 Lesure	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	596-5300
12000 Livernois	24 Hours	237-2555

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Special points of interest:

• Next meeting:

Thursday, February 14, 2008
@ 6:30 P.M.
UAW Local 7
2600 Conner
Detroit, Michigan 48215

Police / Community Intervention

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CENTRAL DISTRICT

On February 1st, officers of the Central District responded to the 600 block of Alfred regarding "Shots Fired/Armed Robbery in Progress." Due to the officers quick response, three subjects were arrested and charged with (1) Seven Counts of Robbery Armed, (2) Home Invasion 1st Degree, and (3) Unlawful Imprisonment. In addition, subject #1, #2 and #3, were also charged with "Felony Firearm", subject #1 was charged with "Habitual 4th", subject #3 was charged with "Felon in Possession" and "Habitual 2nd."

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

On January 31st, officers of the Northwestern District responded to an "Armed Robbery," in the 14000 block of Prevost. As a result of the officers' quick response, two individuals were taken into custody. Upon further investigation, the subjects were linked to three other Armed Robberies.

VIOLENT CRIME TASK FORCE

On January 31st through February 3rd, officers of the Violent Crime Task Force initiated a city-wide search for individuals wanted on outstanding Felony and Misdemeanors warrants. Due to the officers diligence, the subjects wanted on the warrants were arrested for Violation of Control Substance, Embezzlement, Felonious Assault, Uttering & Publishing, Domestic Violence, Unlawful Driving Away an Automobile.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

On January 30th, officers of the Southwestern District responded to a shooting in the 8000 block of Logan. Due to the diligence of the officers' of the Southwestern District, a subject was arrested and charged with (1) Assault with Intent to Commit Murder, (2) Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm, (3) Felonious Assault, (4) Carrying a Concealed Weapon, (5) Felon in Possession, (6) Felony Firearm, (7) Fleeing & Eluding, (8) Resisting & Obstructing, and (9) Habitual 4th.



WESTERN DISTRICT

On January 29th, officers of the Western District responded to the area of Whitmore and Manderson on an "Armed Robbery." Upon investigation, a subject was arrested and charged with (1) Robbery Armed, (2) Carjacking, (3) Felonious Assault, and (4) Malicious Destruction of Property.



6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no standing committee reports.

7. NEW BUSINESS

DISCIPLINARY APPEALS-APPEALS SUBCOMMITTEE

Atty. Hooks stated we have four disciplinary appeals before us today. In the matter of Disciplinary Appeal **BPC 06-007D, Police Officer David Mitchell**, badge 2278, DPOA Attorney John Goldpaugh represented the petitioner; Attorney Letitia Jones, City Law Department, represented the Department.

MOTION: **Hampton** made the motion to reduce the suspension without pay from fifteen days to ten days.

SECOND: **Comm. Blackwell** seconded the motion.

VOTE: There were three yes votes, Comm. Okdie opposed.

Atty. Hooks stated in the matter of Disciplinary Appeal **BPC 07-001D, Police Officer Melanie Armstrong**, badge 326, DPOA Attorney John Goldpaugh represented the petitioner; Attorney Letitia Jones, City Law Department, represented the Department. The Disciplinary Appeals Committee recommended dismissal of the charge and penalty.

MOTION: **Hampton** made the motion to dismiss the charge and penalty.

SECOND: **Comm. Blackwell** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

Atty. Hooks in the matter of Disciplinary Appeal **BPC 07-003D, Police Officer Christopher Mulkewicz**, badge 1122, DPOA Attorney John Goldpaugh represented the petitioner; Attorney Letitia Jones, City Law Department, represented the Department. The Disciplinary Appeals Committee recommended reducing the penalty from a three-day suspension without pay to two days.

MOTION: **Hampton** made the motion to reduce the penalty from a three-day suspension without pay to two days.

SECOND: **Comm. Blackwell** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

Atty. Hooks stated in the matter of Disciplinary Appeal **BPC 07-004D, Police Officer Melanie Armstrong**, badge 326, DPOA Attorney John Goldpaugh represented the petitioner; Attorney Letitia Jones, City Law Department, represented the Department. This matter will be rescheduled.

8. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, February 14, 2008, @ 6:30 p.m.
Eastern District
UAW Local 7
2600 Conner
Detroit, MI 48215

10. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

E. Moore stated that council member Kwame Kenyetta's door is always open if you need any assistance.

Vice-Chairperson Holley stated a request has been made by PO Adam Horne, he moved that the Board of Police Commissioners conduct a closed session, pursuant to MCL 15. 268 (a) of the Open Meeting Act, to consider personnel matters relative to this individual.

MOTION: **Vice-Chairperson Holley** made the motion to enter into a closed session.

SECOND: **Comm. Hampton** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

Vice-Chairperson Holley stated the motion having been approved by a majority of the Board members, a closed session will now be convened.

They went into closed session at 4:05pm

They returned from closed session at 4:58pm

MOTION: **Comm. Okdie** made the motion to return from closed session.

SECOND: **Comm. Hampton** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

Vice-Chairperson Holley recognized that Chairperson Ramirez has joined the Board.

Exec Dir. Goss stated the Board is reconvening from a closed session regarding a suspension without pay recommendation of PO Adam Horne, Badge 974, assigned to Western District.

She stated unless **contravened** by this Commission, the above suspension without pay will stand.

Comm. Blackwell contravened.

Comm. Hampton contravened.

Vice-Chairperson Holley stated let the record show that Comm. Blackwell and Comm. Hampton contravened and that motion failed.

Atty. Hooks stated that means the suspension without pay shall not stand.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

DLG/rb